

# Olinder Neighborhood Center

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Types of Program: Afterschool, food and programs.

The Olinder Neighborhood Center offers programming in partnership with several non-profit organizations and neighborhood based groups from the community.

### **MACSA Latch Key Program**

The Mexican American Community Services Agency partners with the City of San José and Olinder Elementary School to offer a safe place for elementary aged youth to go to for after school supervision through 6:00pm. Literacy, education and nutrition are the focus of this program. Youth are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. To enroll, contact Eva Chavez at the Olinder Neighborhood Center. After school to 6:00pm.

## **Northside Theater Company**

Office hours: Tues.-Fri. · 12:00-5:00pm

Northside Theatre Company (NTC), located at the Olinder Neighborhood Center, is currently in its 26th season and receives national attention for new play development while leading the way in re-defining the integrity and importance of small theatre organizations and their critical importance to the development of industry standards and emerging artists. Committed to theatre for all people, without regard to age, race, creed, culture or physical abilities, Northside is devoted to the manifestation of the human spirit by creating dramatic art through heart, collaboration and exploration. Northside offers a special Shakespeare Sundays series from 1:00-4:00pm on select Sundays. Anyone may attend these free workshops. If you have always wanted to read Shakespeare, develop your skills or prepare for an audition phone the Northside office at 408-288-7820, to reserve a space.

# **Olinder Food Program**

The Olinder Neighborhood Brown Bag program is an award winning neighborhood program run entirely by volunteers and dedicated to maintaining a healthy community through access to nutrition. Twice each week, volunteers work with local supermarkets to redistribute an average of \$2,500 in damaged store goods to families in the neighborhood. Contact the Olinder Neighborhood Center for additional information.

### **Olinder Neighborhood Association**

The Olinder Neighborhood Association meets monthly to strengthen their neighborhood, provide input to center staff on programs and community issues and plan events that improve their community. Residents have focused on crime, traffic calming and the development of Selma Olinder Park as part of their focus. Neighborhood leaders have also been actively involved in plans and activities to improve their community through the Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace Strong Neighborhoods Initiative. If you would like to be part of this energetic group of neighborhood leaders, please contact the Olinder Neighborhood Center or the Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace SNI office at 408-297-3301. First Weds. of the Month at 6:30pm.

# Roosevelt Community Center

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Bus Lines: 22 and 64

Types of Programs: Fitness center, fee classes, early childhood

recreation, rentals and youth center.

Roosevelt Community Center is a new 30,000-square-foot facility that is opening in late 2008 to serve the residents of the Downtown area. Roosevelt will boast a spectacular state-of-the-art community room with views of the park; a fitness center with both cardio and strength equipment; dance studio; preschool classrooms; computer lab; art room; a hip youth center that will feature the latest video games, pool tables, flat screen TV's and more; a computer and homework center as well as general use classrooms.

The Roosevelt Community Center staff looks forward to providing innovative, creative, recreational programs that will energize and engage the residents of Downtown San José. For more information feel free to contact us!

